



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 20, 2015

SB 807 Senator Middleton

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – CERTIFIED
COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC DEMONSTRATION
PROGRAM – GRANT APPLICATION

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the federal
Department of Health and Human Services for a planning grant to have the
State selected as a demonstration state for the establishment of certified
community behavioral health clinics under specified provision of federal law.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 808 Senator Klausmeier, et al

NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE – LIABILITY FOR
TRESPASS

Establishing specified damages for which specified persons are liable for
entering an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes to harvest,
damage, or transfer shellfish or to alter, damage, or remove any markings or
equipment; requiring a person who enters an area leased to another person for
aquaculture purposes and engages in specified acts to display specified
documentation on the request of a law enforcement officer; providing for the
application of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

NR, § 4-11A-16.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 809 **Senator Ferguson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE CHESAPEAKE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake homes, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 810 **Senator Ramirez****HIGHER EDUCATION – PROGRAMS IN DENTAL HYGIENE AND MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY – TRANSFER OF STUDENTS AND SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop and implement a specified transfer agreement for students who earn an associate of science degree in dental hygiene or medical laboratory technology at an institution of higher education that has received a certificate of approval to operate in the State whereby at least 60 credits earned as part of the degree are transferable to a public senior higher education institution in the State for credit towards a bachelor's degree; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, § 11-207.1 - added and §§ 18-405(b) and 18-501(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 811 Senator Klausmeier**HEALTH INSURANCE AND DISCOUNT MEDICAL PLANS – VISION CARE SERVICES AND MATERIALS**

Prohibiting specified organizations from using in their advertisements, marketing material, brochures, and discount cards a specified term in a specified context; prohibiting specified organizations from selling, marketing, or soliciting a specified plan under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified provider contracts from containing a specified provision; prohibiting specified carriers from including in specified contracts a specified provision; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

IN, §§ 14-601(g), 14-606, and 15-112.2 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 812 Senator Reilly**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CRAFT DISTILLERY LICENSE**

Establishing a Class 9 craft distillery license in Anne Arundel County; providing that the State Comptroller issue the license only to a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license in the county for use on the premises for which the Class D license was issued; authorizing a holder of a Class 9 license to establish and operate a plant for distilling and bottling brandy, rum, whiskey, alcohol, and neutral spirits under specified circumstances; authorizing a holder of the license to store, sell, and deliver product; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 2-201(a) - amended and § 2-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 813 Senator McFadden**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – NIARCHOS PARKWAY FILM CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Producer's Club of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Niarchos Parkway Film Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 814 Senator Pinsky**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PROCESS**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain specified census data, adjust the census data for specified purposes, and provide the census data to a temporary redistricting commission within 30 days after the Department has finished adjusting the census data; creating a temporary redistricting commission; requiring the commission to use specified census data to prepare and adopt a districting plan for congressional districting within a specified time period; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

EL, §§ 8-6A-01 through 8-6A-04 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 815 Senator Simonaire**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS – CIVIL PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person in Anne Arundel County from distributing a tobacco product to a minor except under specified circumstances, distributing cigarette rolling papers to a minor, or distributing to a minor a coupon redeemable for a tobacco product except under specified circumstances; providing that a person has not violated a specified provision if the person took specified actions under specified circumstances; and providing for civil penalties for violations of specified prohibitions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

LG, § 1-1203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 816 Senator Rosapepe**HIGHER EDUCATION – LOW-INCOME STUDENT OUTREACH AND COLLEGE ACCESS ACT OF 2015**

Establishing the Low-Income Student Outreach and College Access Pilot Program targeting low-income Maryland high school graduates; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; establishing specified eligibility requirements for participation in the Program; requiring the Commission to submit a summary report on the Program on or before December 1, 2017, and December 1, 2018; beginning in fiscal year 2017, requiring the Governor to appropriate \$500,000 in the annual State budget for the Program; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1107 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 817 Senator Madaleno, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICIES – REPORTING**

Requiring the governing boards of specified institutions of higher education to update and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a specified written policy on sexual assault by August 1, 2016; requiring the sexual assault policy to include specified procedures; requiring a specified institution of higher education to include a specified notation on a specified student's academic transcript regarding a specified violation in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 11-601 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 818 Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Pugh**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BALTIMORE CITY – CLASS BWLT LICENSE**

Applying specified provisions of law relating to the issuance of a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on-premises) tasting license to a holder of a Class A beer, wine and liquor license in a specified location in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 8-403.2 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 819 Senator Pugh**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – NORTH AVENUE GATEWAY II**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the North Avenue Gateway II Limited Partnership for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the North Avenue Gateway II building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 820 Senator McFadden**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MARY HARVIN TRANSFORMATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 821 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY**

Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$17,000,000 to finance and refinance specified renewal projects; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules